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# THEORY OF THE EARTH

## CHAPTER I

### OF THE ORIGIN OF THE EARTH

#### SECTION I

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THEORY OF THE EARTH, AS A BRANCH OF THE PHILOSOPHY OF NATURE, IS A SUBJECT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE, AND ONE WHICH HAS OF LATE YEARS ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED MINDS.

THE EARTH, AS WE KNOW IT, IS THE RESULT OF A LONG AND COMPLEX PROCESS, THE DETAILS OF WHICH ARE STILL THE SUBJECT OF DISPUTE AND DEBATE.

THE FIRST QUESTION WHICH PRESENTS ITSELF TO THE MIND IS, WHAT WAS THE CAUSE OF THE ORIGIN OF THE EARTH?

THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION IS, THAT THE EARTH WAS FORMED BY THE COALITION OF MATTER, WHICH WAS FIRST SET IN MOTION BY THE ACTION OF A CAUSE, OF WHICH WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE.

THE SECOND QUESTION WHICH PRESENTS ITSELF TO THE MIND IS, WHAT WAS THE CAUSE OF THE ORIGIN OF LIFE?

THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION IS, THAT LIFE WAS FORMED BY THE ACTION OF A CAUSE, OF WHICH WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE.

THE THIRD QUESTION WHICH PRESENTS ITSELF TO THE MIND IS, WHAT WAS THE CAUSE OF THE ORIGIN OF THE HUMAN RACE?


THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION IS, THAT THE HUMAN RACE WAS FORMED BY THE ACTION OF A CAUSE, OF WHICH WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE.

THE FOURTH QUESTION WHICH PRESENTS ITSELF TO THE MIND IS, WHAT WAS THE CAUSE OF THE ORIGIN OF THE VARIOUS SPECIES OF ANIMALS AND PLANTS?

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WELLS-NEXT-THE-SEA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report of the Medical Officer of Health  
for the year ended 31st December, 1971

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the annual report for 1971.

The Registrar General's mid-year estimate of population was 2,310. The estimated figure gives a decrease of 170 compared with 1970. Twenty-one births and thirty-eight deaths were registered for the urban district during the year. Thirty-six of the thirty-eight deaths occurred in persons over 55 years of age.

No notifications of notifiable diseases were received during the year.

I would like to thank all the members of the Urban District Council and of the Health Office without whose help this report would not have been produced, and also the members of the Public Health Committee and the Council for their patience and continued support.

I have the honour to be,

Your Obedient Servant,

L.G. POOLE, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H.  
Medical Officer of Health

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# S E C T I O N    I

## GENERAL STATISTICS

- (a) Area                    :-    The Urban District covers 2,670 acres.
- (b) Population           :-    The Estimated Mid-Year Home Population for the District for 1971 was 2,310.

Year	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Estimated Mid-Year Population	2450	2450	2450	2450	2450	2450	2450	2490	2480	2310

The total number of deaths was 38; the number of live births 21.

- (c) The Rateable Value of the District was        £ 88,791
- (d) The Product of the Penny Rate was                £ 823.90
- (e) Rainfall readings at Wells :

1971			1970		
January	66.2	mm.	January	35.7	mm.
February	16.3	"	February	49.5	"
March	44.6	"	March	42.3	"
April	29.6	"	April	78.6	"
May	28.2	"	May	21.8	"
June	50.3	"	June	31.8	"
July	22.1	"	July	50.9	"
August	80.9	"	August	38.0	"
September	19.6	"	September	17.7	"
October	29.2	"	October	46.5	"
November	108.6	"	November	113.9	"
December	45.9	"	December	47.9	"
Totals	<u>541.5</u>		Totals	<u>574.6</u>	



## VITAL STATISTICS

### Births

The Registrar General's figure for live births and stillbirths in the District for 1971 was 21 and 0 respectively.

Table showing the sex of legitimate and illegitimate live births  
(the figures in brackets are corresponding numbers for 1970)

Live Births	Males	Females	Totals
Legitimate	9 ( 8)	10 ( 9)	19 (17)
Illegitimate	1 ( 2)	1 ( 2)	2 ( 4)
Totals	10 (10)	11 (11)	21 (21)

### Live Birth Rate

The crude rate was 9.1 per 1,000 of the estimated population compared with a rate of 8.5 in 1970. The corrected birth rate (using a comparability factor of 1.14) was 10.4 per 1,000 of the population, compared with a rate of 16.0 for England and Wales, and 16.6 for the Administrative County of Norfolk.

### Illegitimate Births

There were two illegitimate births. The percentage of illegitimate live births to the total live births for 1971 was 10, compared with 19% in 1970.

### Still Births

There were no stillbirths in 1971, giving a stillbirth rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths of zero. The rate for England and Wales was 12. for 1971, and for the Administrative County of Norfolk 12.5.

### Infant Deaths

No infant under one year of age died in 1971.

### Infant Mortality Rate

This is calculated as the total infant deaths per 1,000 live births, and for 1971 was zero. The infant mortality rate for England and Wales in 1971 was 18.0 and for the Administrative County of Norfolk 15.5.

### Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate

This is the total of deaths in legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births, and for 1971 was zero.

### Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate

This is the total of deaths in illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births. This was zero in 1971.

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### Neonatal Mortality Rate

Neonatal Mortality Rate is the total of deaths of infants under four weeks of age per 1,000 live births. This was zero in 1971.

### Early Neonatal Mortality Rate

This is the total of deaths of infants under one week of age per 1,000 live births. This was zero in 1971.

### Perinatal Mortality Rate

This rate is combined stillbirths and deaths under one week of age per 1,000 total live and stillbirths. The rate for 1971 was zero.

### Maternal Mortality Rate

No deaths occurred in 1971, therefore maternal mortality rate was zero.

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Live Births	28	24	27	21	21
Live Birth Rate - Crude	11.4	9.8	10.8	8.5	9.1
Live Birth Rate - Corrected	12.9	11.17	12.3	9.7	10.4
Illegitimate Live Birth Rate	17.1	4.2	7	19	10
Still Births	0	3	0	0	0
Still Birth Rate	0	111.1	0	0	0
Total Still and Live Births	28	27	27	21	21
Infant Deaths	0	0	0	0	0
Infant Mortality Rate	0	0	0	0	0
Infant Mortality Rate - Legitimate	0	0	0	0	0
Infant Mortality Rate - Illegitimate	0	0	0	0	0
Neonatal Mortality Rate	0	0	0	0	0
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate	0	0	0	0	0
Perinatal Mortality Rate	0	111	0	0	0
Maternal Deaths	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal Mortality Rate	0	0	0	0	0





# Deaths from all causes

The Registrar General has recorded the following deaths tabled under the International Statistical Classifications of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death, 1966.

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Age in Years			
			45-	55-	65-	75 & over
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity, etc.	M	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	1	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	M	2	-	-	1	1
	F	2	-	-	-	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus.	M	2	1	1	-	-
	F	2	-	1	1	-
Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	1	-
Anaemias	M	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	2	-	-	1	1
	F	4	1	1	1	1
Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	2	-	1	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	1
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	3	-	-	2	1
	F	4	-	-	1	3
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	1
Pneumonia	M	2	-	-	1	1
	F	4	-	-	-	4
Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	1	-	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-
Nephritis and Nephrosis	M	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	1
Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue	M	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	1	-	-
<u>Total All Causes</u>	M	14	1	2	6	5
	F	24	1	4	4	15





Deaths from all causes - cont'd.

There were 38 deaths in all in the District in 1971 - 14 male and 24 female.

Heart Disease caused 9 deaths.

Vascular lesions of the nervous system caused 7 deaths.

If all deaths due to diseases of the heart and circulatory system, including vascular lesions of the nervous system, are combined, a figure of 17 deaths is reached. Thus 44.7% of all deaths was from these causes.

Cancer caused 11 deaths. Four of these deaths were due to cancer of the lung or bronchus.

Crude Death Rate per 1,000 of estimated population - 16.5

Corrected Death Rate per 1,000 of estimated population  
(using comparability factor of 0.87) - 14.4

Corrected Death Rate for the Administrative County of  
Norfolk per 1,000 estimated population. - 10.2

Death Rate for England and Wales per 1,000 estimated  
population. - 11.6

The value of the Corrected Death Rate is that comparisons can be made between different areas of the country.

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Deaths	40	29	29	19	38
Death Rate - Crude	16.3	11.8	11.6	7.7	16.5
Death Rate - Corrected	13.9	10.1	10.2	6.7	14.4



## S E C T I O N    I I

### NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

No case of disease was reported during the year.

#### Tuberculosis

No new case was reported.

The following table shows the number of cases on the Register in Wells at the end of 1971 :-

No. on Register at 31/12/71	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	3	1	-	-	3	1

#### B.C.G. Vaccination

Immunisation against tuberculosis is offered by the County Council to boys and girls who are in their fourteenth year of age. The injection is given at school.

The following table gives more information of B.C.G. vaccination in the District in 1971.

School	Tested	Read	Positive	Negative	Vaccinated
Alderman Peel, Wells	83	76	3	73	72

#### Rubella Immunisation

Immunisation against German Measles is offered by the County Council to girls who are in their fourteenth year of age. This immunisation was introduced last year and is given at school. The girls immunised in the District numbered 39.



## Measles Vaccination

Immunisation against measles is offered by the County Council.

A table showing measles immunisation by year of birth:-

	By Medical Practitioners	By Norfolk County Council Staff	Total
Born 1971	-	-	-
" 1970	1	6	7
" 1969	1	8	9
" 1968	-	3	3
" 1964 - 67	-	14	14
Others under age 16 years	-	-	-
Total	2	31	33

## Poliomyelitis

There were no cases of poliomyelitis in the District in 1971. Immunisation is offered by the County Council.

The following table shows the number of persons immunised against poliomyelitis during 1971 in Wells Urban District.

Age Groups	By Medical Practitioners	By Norfolk County Council Staff	Total
Children born in 1971	-	-	-
Children born in 1970	3	11	14
Children born in 1969	-	4	4
Children born in 1968	-	-	-
Children born 1964 - 1967	-	-	-
Others under age 16	-	-	-
Total Primary Courses completed	3	15	18
Re-inforcing doses (all ages)	-	86	86



## Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

There were no cases under this heading notified in the District.

The following table gives more information about immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus in Wells Urban District in 1971.

		By Medical Practitioners	By Norfolk County Council Staff	Total
Triple	Initial immunisation	4	15	19
	Booster injection	-	-	-
Diphtheria/ Tetanus	Initial immunisation	-	1	1
	Booster injection	1	30	31
Diphtheria	Initial immunisation	-	-	-
	Booster injection	-	-	-
Tetanus	Initial immunisation	-	-	-
	Booster injection	1	50	51







# S E C T I O N     I I I

Contributed by the Surveyor and Public Health  
Inspector.

## INSPECTIONS

The following inspections were carried out during the year:

Housing	..	..	..	..	..	37
Building Regulations and Grants	..	..		..	..	504
Slaughter Houses		..	..	..	..	297
Shops	..	..	..	..	..	62
Pests Acts	..	..	..	..	..	244
Factories and Workshops..		..	..	..	..	7
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	198

## HOUSING

### Slum Clearance and Housing Improvement

Subsequent to the Council's decision to deal with individual properties within the area bounded by Theatre Road, Freeman Street, Dogger Lane and Stearmans Yard, a number of grant applications have been dealt with, and some improvement has occurred in the internal organisation of six properties. No further applications were outstanding at the end of the year, but it is anticipated that further applications for improvement will be received in the near future.

This, however, will not deal with the area as a whole and the bad organisation of services within the site will remain.

### Individual Unfit Houses

The following table shows action taken under Section 14, et. seq., of the Housing Act, 1957.

Representations Received	..	..	..	..	..	3
Representations outstanding at 1.1.71	..	..	..	..	..	0
Closing Orders Made	..	..	..	..	..	1
Closing Orders Revoked	..	..	..	..	..	1
Demolition Orders Made	..	..	..	..	..	0
Demolition Orders Rescinded	..	..	..	..	..	0
Undertakings Accepted	..	..	..	..	..	2
Undertakings Cancelled	..	..	..	..	..	0
Remaining to be determined	..	..	..	..	..	1
Houses Demolished	..	..	..	..	..	0



## Improvements to Privately Owned Houses

Standard Grants and Improvement Grants have been made as shown in the following tables, showing a comparison with 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969 and 1970:

### STANDARD GRANTS

	Applications Received	Applications Approved	Value of Grants Approved	No. of Grants Paid	Value of Grants Paid
1965	10	8	£1000.00		£ 930.25
1966	12	11	£1588.48		£1098.16
1967	11	10	£1195.00		£1420.07
1968	8	8	£1200.00		£1266.30
1969	6	5	£ 780.00		£1396.44
1970	1	1	£ 150.00		£ 320.00
1971	13	12	£2055.00	9	£1282.86

### IMPROVEMENT GRANTS HOUSING ACT, 1969

	Applications Received	Applications Approved	Value of Grants Approved	No. of Grants Paid	Value of Grants Paid
1969	6	1	£ 786.91		-
1970	8	12	£11070.45		£1596.75
1971	9	6	£ 4906.14	9	£7570.10

From the above tables, it will be seen that nine Standard Grants and nine Improvement Grants were completed during the year 1971.

### Council House Building

During the year work has commenced on the erection of 31 No. Dwellings within the Northfield Estate, as part of the Council's infilling scheme where over-large gardens are being reduced and the land used to accommodate additional dwellings, thereby achieving higher density and relieving many tenants of the unwanted responsibility to maintain gardens.

It is anticipated that the scheme will be completed in the middle of 1972, and the Council's stock of houses remains as from 1968, as follows:

1 Bedroom Type Dwellings	..	35
2 Bedroom Type Dwellings	..	129
3 Bedroom Type Dwellings	..	178
4 Bedroom Type Dwellings	..	10
Prefabricated Bungalows	..	10

The Council resolved on the 6th December, 1971, that Council Houses may be sold to existing tenants.





### Private Enterprise Building

During the year 14 new dwellings were completed by private enterprise and two conversions of existing structures to provide dwellings were also completed.

### SEWAGE & SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The sewage works has operated reasonably satisfactorily during the year after repairs were carried out to prevent leakages from the Dortmund Tank and adjustments made to pumping rates to prevent surcharging of the filter beds.

The Council instructed their Consulting Engineers to investigate the possibility of providing sludge drying equipment, and this matter is being actively pursued.

### REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Consequent to the Council's decision to experiment with trenching of refuse, an enormous improvement has been possible at the Refuse Disposal Tip. An area of the tip adjoining the road side, which was below road level, has been raised and the land prepared for planting with trees.

### Civic Amenities Act, 1967

The collection and storage of abandoned vehicles at Warham Road Tip continues, but it becomes increasingly difficult to sell car bodies, and the amount of metal refuse collected within the compound provided for this purpose increases.

The collection of large items of domestic refuse from the premises at which they arise, is operating satisfactorily, and where ditches have been cleared of refuse, they remain substantially free of old bicycles and other similar items.

### RODENT CONTROL

The visits and treatments of the Rodent Operator are summarised as follows:

	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
Total number of properties (including near-by premises) inspected following notification.	228	-
Number infested by (i) Rats	172	-
(ii) Mice	8	-
Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	16	7
Number infested by (i) Rats	1	4
(ii) Mice	2	1



## CARAVAN SITES

The provision of amenities at the Council's Caravan Site was satisfactorily completed by the beginning of the season and these have operated satisfactorily.

### Private Caravan Site

This is maintained at a reasonable standard and improvements to the roads and footways have been carried out.

## PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

The following ships entered the port during the year:

Ships from		Arrivals at Wells		Departures ex Wells	
		Full	Empty	Full	Empty
Foreign Ports	1965	24	0	3	11
	1966	31	2	24	14
	1967	41	3	15	22
	1968	43	2	5	17
	1969	30	0	1	15
	1970	30	5	24	20
	1971	67	5	4	49
Home Ports	1965	2	5	2	15
	1966	1	26	11	11
	1967	1	22	16	14
	1968	0	12	12	23
	1969	0	0	0	14
	1970	1	13	0	5
	1971	3	2	3	21

The total figures for arrivals at the port from 1965 to 1971 are as follows:

1965	...	31
1966	...	60
1967	...	67
1968	...	57
1969	...	30
1970	...	49
1971	...	77





The mechanical handling equipment installed by Messrs.Favor Parker Ltd. has produced greater activity in the port, but also produced some problems in relation to dust during off-loading of ships and lorries. This problem is receiving serious attention of the Company and the Council and plans are being formulated to provide covered filling accommodation for lorries.

Because of the increasing size of lorries using the Quay steps are being taken by the Council to secure an improvement of the County Road in the vicinity of Messrs.Favor Parker's building.

The net tonnage of ships entering the port was 11,647 tons, and in none of the ships was any serious defect or rat infestation, but in two instances the Deratisation Certificate was out of date and it was necessary to arrange that a new Certificate was obtained from King's Lynn Port Health Authority.

#### MILK SUPPLY

Services Under the Food & Drugs Act,1955

#### Milk Supply - Brucella Abortus

No notifications of Brucella Abortus have been received, and no raw milk is sold within the district. Milk is processed at two factories outside the district and is delivered by two retailers and sold at a number of shop premises.

#### FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS,1960

Description of Premises	Number of Premises	Premises to which Reg.16 Applies	Premises complying with Reg.16	Premises to which Reg.19 Applies	Premises complying with Reg.19
Grocers/Pharmacy/Green-grocers/Sweet meats	23	23	23	23	23
Hotels	3	3	3	3	3
Cafes	10	10	10	10	10
Public Houses	6	6	6	6	6
Fishmongers	4	4	4	4	4
Bakers	4	4	4	4	4
Butchers	3	3	3	3	3
Whelkhouses/Shellfish Processing	7	7	7	7	7



### Mussel Lays, Wells Harbour

Early in 1971 an investigation into the sanitary quality of mussels at Wells-next-the-Sea was carried out by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food, Fisheries Laboratory, Burnham-on-Crouch.

The investigation included a bacteriological examination of mussel tissue and water at various stages of the tide and below the main sluice and in the vicinity of the whelk sheds.

As a result of their investigation, the report concluded that the fishermen must accept that mussels from the existing lays may at times be unsaleable and the only option open to them directly would be to install processing or purification facilities. One tank suitable for the treatment of a small quantity of mussels has been brought into use and operated in accordance with the instructions issued by the laboratory, and produced satisfactory mussels, but two other samples taken in December 1971 were unsatisfactory. The process of sampling is continuing and further reference to this subject will be made in future reports.

### SLAUGHTERHOUSES

The following table shows the slaughtering carried out in the district for the period 1965 to 1971. All meat is inspected before leaving the slaughter premises.

	Bullocks	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Goats	Total
1965	351	18	306	743	-	1418
1966	355	23	208	771	-	1357
1967	420	29	823	802	-	2074
1968	349	33	656	742	27	1807
1969	385	39	382	776	32	1614
1970	463	46	380	932	22	1843
1971	441	38	476	941	10	1906



Unsound Meat seized or surrendered  
All diseases except for Tuberculosis

	Bullocks	Sheep	Pigs	Calves
Whole carcasses Seized	-	-	3	1
Percentages	-	-	0.318	2.631
Carcasses from which some part was condemned	25	1	44	1
Percentages	5.664	0.210	4.675	2.631

Tuberculosis Only

	Bullocks	Sheep	Pigs	Calves
Whole carcasses Seized	-	-	-	-
Percentages	-	-	-	-
Carcasses from which some part was condemned	-	-	-	-
Percentages	-	-	-	-

Cysticercus Bovis

	Bullocks	Sheep	Pigs
Whole carcasses Seized	-	-	-
Percentages	-	-	-
Carcasses from which some part was condemned	2	-	-
Percentages	0.453	-	-





Unsound Meat

The following were surrendered as unfit for human consumption:

Food	Parts	Weight	Cause of Unfitness
<u>Bovine</u>			
Lungs	1	6 lbs	Pneumonia
Livers	22	110 lbs	Abscesses/Distomatosis/ Necrosis
Kidneys	1	1 lb	Necrosis/Adhesions
Skirt	1	1 lb	Cysticercus Bovis
Head	1	20 lbs	Cysticercus Bovis
<u>Calves</u>			
Carcase Meat	1	3 lbs	Bruising
Whole Calves	1	20 lbs	Moribund
<u>Pigs</u>			
Hearts	22	18 lbs	Pericarditis
Lungs	9	23 lbs	Pneumonia/Pleurisy
Livers	2	6 lbs	Parasites/Cirrhosis
Plucks	8	40 lbs	Pneumonia
Udders	2	45 lbs	Mastitis
Carcase Meat	7	370 lbs	Bruising/Hernia/ Abscesses/Oedema
Whole Pigs	3	247 lbs	Septicaemia/Poorness
<u>Sheep</u>			
Carcase Meat	1	2 lbs	Abscesses
<u>Sundry Small Items</u>		7 lbs	
<u>Other Foods</u>			
Various Frozen Foods		206 pkts	Freezer Failure





FACTORIES ACTFactories Acts, 1937 to 1959Annual Report for 1971 under Section 128 (3) of  
the Factories Act, 1937

1. Inspections for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector).

Premises	No. on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	18	7	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	-	-	-	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Out Workers' premises)	17	4	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found - Nil

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963Registrations and General Inspections

Classifications	No. of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at the end of the year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	-	9	1
Retail Shops	-	37	12
Wholesale Shops & Warehouses	-	1	-
Catering Premises	-	11	4
Fuel Storage Depots	-	4	1



Chemical Analysis - Wells-next-the-Sea

P.H. (Hydrogen ion concentration)	7.25
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	Nil
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.03
Nitrate (N)	8.6
Nitrite (N)	Nil
Chloride (Cl)	50
Total (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) Hardness	280
Carbonate (Temp Hardness)	235
Non Carbonate (Perm Hardness)	45
Free CO <sub>2</sub>	18
Total Solids	410
Fluoride	0.05
Iron	0.03
Other Metals in Solution	Nil
(CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) Alkalinity	235
Odour	Nil

